

GARDEN GROVE UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Invitation to Apply for Citizens' Bond Oversight Committee

On June 8 of this year, Garden Grove Unified School District voters reaffirmed their support of local public schools by approving Measure A, authorizing \$250 million in general obligation bonds and enabling the District to qualify for as much as \$200 million in matching state school bond funds for large-scale infrastructure repair and modernization projects for our schools.

Measure A funds will be kept and monitored by the Orange County Treasurer, will be subject to annual independent audits, and will be scrutinized by a volunteer Citizens' Bond Oversight Committee to ensure bond proceeds are expended in accordance with the bond measure approved by District voters.

California state law and Proposition 39 require that the independent Citizens' Bond Oversight Committee be established and members appointed by our Board of Education within 60 days of the certification of election results. The responsibilities of this seven-member committee include ensuring that bond revenues are expended only for proper purposes, and that no bond revenues are used for salaries of instructors or administrators or for any other District operating expenses.

The Board of Education is inviting interested District residents, who meet application requirements, to apply for membership on the Citizens' Bond Oversight Committee. The committee will meet at least twice yearly, and all meetings are open to the public. Committee members are volunteers and receive no compensation. Six committee members are appointed for two-year terms, while one at-large member serves for one year. Employees, vendors, contractors, consultants, or officials of the District are ineligible for appointment to the committee.

If you wish to serve as a member of the Citizens' Bond Oversight Committee, please download the application form from the District website at www.ggusd.us. Completed applications must be received by the Public Information Office, Garden Grove Unified School District, 10331 Stanford Ave., Garden Grove 92840, or faxed to (714) 663-6100 no later than 4 p.m. on September 17, 2010.

For further information, please call (714) 663-6503.

Sincerely,



Laura Schwalm, Ph.D.
Superintendent
Garden Grove Unified School District